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August shipments up 24% from 1990

ARLINGTON, Va. — Combined U.S. factory shipments of unitary air conditioners and air source heat pumps were up 24% in August from August 1990. Year-to-date shipments were still down 3 percent for the period January-August, according to ARI statistics.

U.S. factory shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during August:

- totalled 303,767,
- up 24% from August 1990,
- year-to-date total 2,756,841,
- down 3% from January-August 1990.

Heat pump shipments included in the August figures:

- totalled 61,338,
- up .2% from August 1990,
- year-to-date total 521,533,
- down 8% from January-August 1990.

August factory stocks:

- down 10,124 units from July,
- down 116,885 units from August 1990.

August distributor shipments:

- up 6% from August 1990,
- year-to-date shipments down 1%.

August distributor inventories:

- down 54,899 units from July,
- down 78,513 units from August 1990.

August U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers:

- up 36% from August 1990,
- year-to-date up 10%.

August U.S. dollar bookings of large tonnage liquid chillers:

- up 16% from August 1990,
- year-to-date down 4%.

(See reverse side for Condensed Summary.)

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CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE

UNITED STATES

SIZE BTUH (000)		NUMBER OF UNITS: CONDENSER-TYPE AIR/EVAP COOLED A	NUMBER OF UNITS: CONDENSER-TYPE WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C	% CHG. FROM 1990	
Under 16.5		2,858	0	2,858	+143.2	
16.5-21.9		20,691	0	20,691	+11.1	
22 -26.9		59,812	0	59,812	+34.5	
27 -32.9		61,813	0	61,813	+54.4	
33 -38.9		69,344	33	69,377	+25.8	
39 -43.9		25,078	0	25,078	+15.2	
44 -53.9		26,281	0	26,281	+5.4	
54 -64.9		24,929	82	25,011	+4.6	
65 -96.9		4,926	37	4,963	-8.5	
97 -134.9		3,635	32	3,667	-16.6	
135 -184.9		2,248	22	2,270	-5.9	
185 -249.9		1,063	13	1,076	-9.7	
250 -319.9		258	2	260	-52.2	
320 -379.9		184	8	192	-33.8	
380 -539.9		157	14	171	-36.7	
540 -639.9		65	30	95	-34.0	
640 & Over		120	32	152	-41.3	
TOTAL		303,462	305	303,767	+24.0	